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How to change rear brake pads on **MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209)** – replacement guide

SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL

This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for: MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209) CLK 200 Kompressor (209.442), MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209) CLK 240 (209.461), MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209) CLK 320 (209.465), MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209) CLK 350 (209.456), MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209) CLK 280 (209.454), MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209) CLK 320 CDI (209.420), MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209) CLK 200 Kompressor (209.441)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Saloon (W203) C 240 (203.061)

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK CONVERTIBLE (A209). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:

- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Hammer
- Pin punch
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Perform the replacement of brake pads in complete set for each axis. This provides effective braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for all brake pads on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

2 Secure the wheels with chocks.

3 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.

4 Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.

AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209)

6 Remove the wheel.

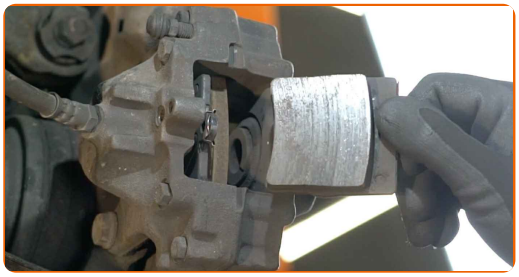
7 Clean the brake pads fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

8 Remove the brake pad retaining pin. Use a pin punch. Use a hammer.

9 Remove the retaining spring of the brake pads.

10 Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

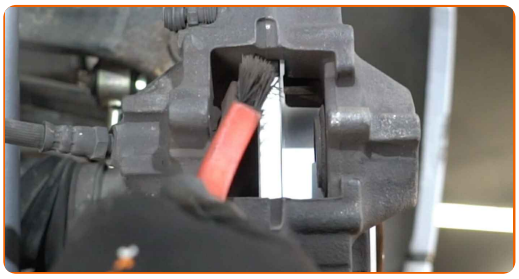
11 Remove the brake pads.



Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209). Tip:

- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

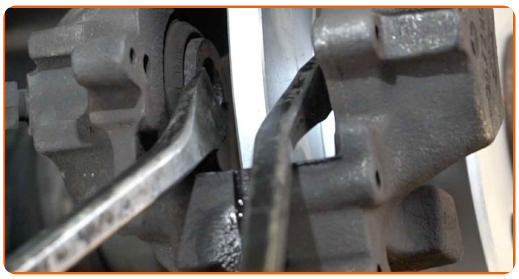
12 Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

13 Press in the brake caliper piston. Use a crowbar (2 pieces).

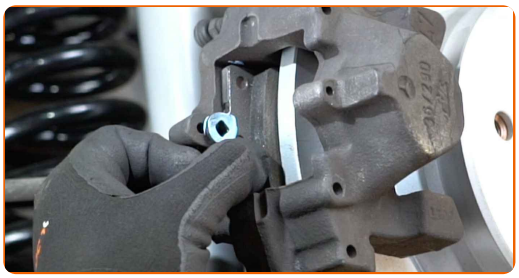


14 Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.

Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209). AUTODOC recommends:

- Make sure the disc surface is clean before installing the pads.

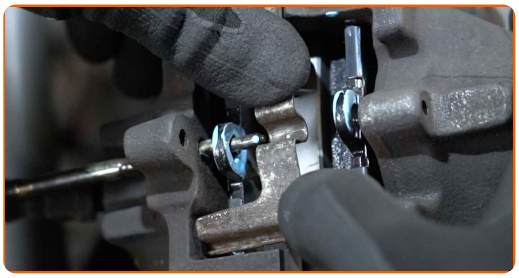
15 Install new brake pads.



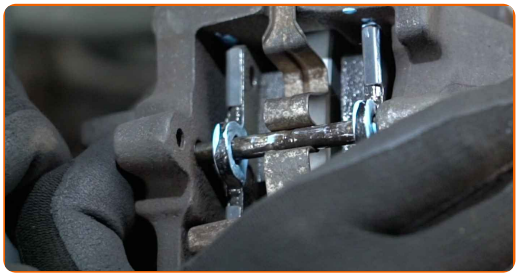
AUTODOC recommends:

- Make sure the pads are installed with linings facing the disc.

16 Install the retaining spring of the brake pads.



17 Install the brake pad retaining pin. Use a pin punch. Use a hammer.



18 Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.

19 Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209). Professionals recommend:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

20 Install the wheel.

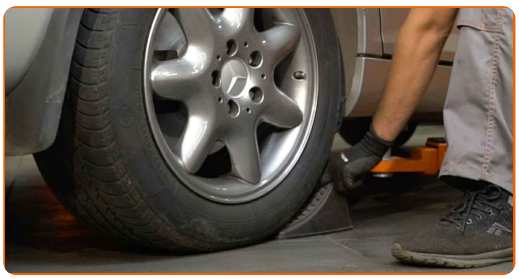
AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209)

21 Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.

22 Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 nm torque.

23 Remove the jacks and chocks.



Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

24 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.

AUTODOC recommends:

- MERCEDES-BENZ CLK Convertible (A209) – Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until it feels firm.
- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unneccessary and sharp braking to a stop.

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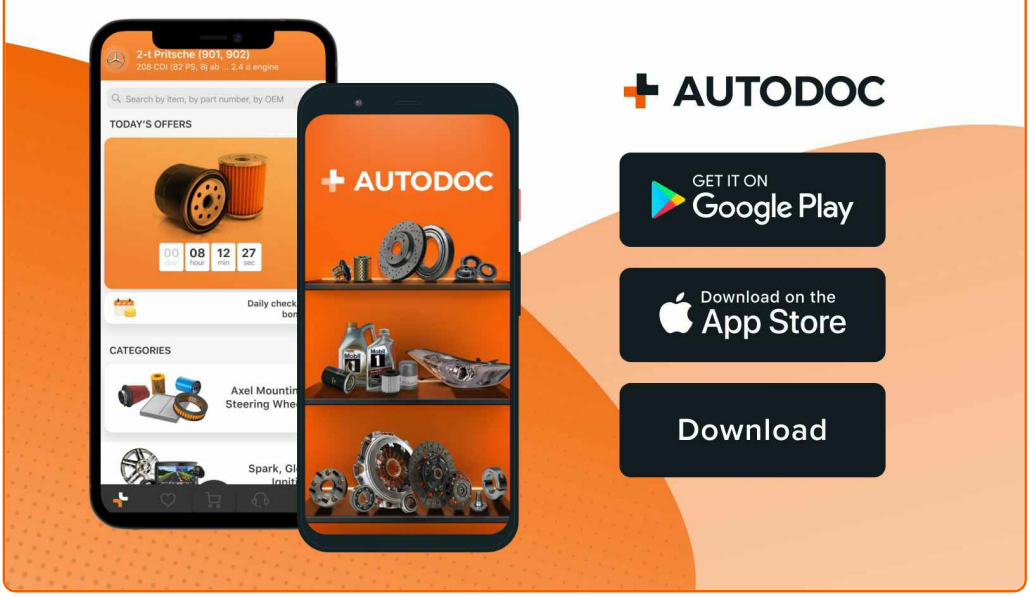

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